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RE: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R Sections 54.313-314, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256

Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certifies that all federal high cost support provided to telecommunications carriers listed in the appendix to this letter will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Enclosed is a list of eligible telecommunications carriers certified by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.314). Listed with each carrier is its assigned study area code and whether it is a rural or non-rural company.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN

**Executive Secretary** 

Encl.: Appendix, ETCs Certified by the Washington Utilities and Transportation

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### **APPENDIX**

# ETCs Certified by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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SAC	ETC Name	Type
522404	ASOTIN TELEPHONE COMPANY - WA	Rural
520581	BEAVER CREEK TELEPHONE COMPANY	Rural
522410	CENTURYTEL OF COWICHE, INC.	Rural
522408	CENTURYTEL OF WASHINGTON, INC.	Rural
522412	ELLENSBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY	Rural
522417	HAT ISLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY	Rural
522419	HOOD CANAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	Rural
522423	INLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY - WA	Rural
522426	KALAMA TELEPHONE COMPANY	Rural
522427	LEWIS RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	Rural
521402	M&L ENTERPRISES, INC. D/B/A SKYLINE TELEPHONE	Rural
522431	MASHELL TELECOM INC.	Rural
522430	MCDANIEL TELEPHONE COMPANY	Rural
522418	PEND OREILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	Rural
522437	PIONEER TELEPHONE COMPANY	Rural
522442	ST. JOHN TELEPHONE CO.	Rural
522446	TENINO TEL. CO.	Rural
522447	TOLEDO TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	Rural
522451	WESTERN WAHKIAKUM COUNTY TEL COMPANY	Rural
520580	WESTGATE COMMUNICATIONS LLC D/B/A WEAVTEL	Rural

SAC	ETC Name	Type	
22452	WHIDBEY TEL. CO.	Rural Rural Wireless	
22453	YCOM NETWORKS, INC.		
29910	CINGULAR WIRELESS, LLC D/B/A AT&T WIRELESS (WA)		
29004	EASTERN SUB-RSA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP		
29002	RCC MINNESOTA, INC.	Wireless	
29008	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP D/B/A SPRINT NEXTEL	Wireless	
29001	UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION	-Wireless	
29003	WASHINGTON RSA NO. 8 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	Wireless	
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Ms. Karen M. Majcher Universal Service Administrative Company 2000 L. Street, NW Suite 200 Washington, DC 20037

Re: CC Docket 96-45, USF Certification Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.316

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.316(b) the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certifies it has reviewed the comparability of urban rates nationwide to residential rates in rural areas of the state served by non-rural incumbent local exchange carriers, and certifies to the Commission and the Administrator the rates are reasonably comparable for purposes of section 254(b)(3) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Bob Shirley at bshirley@utc.wa.gov or at (360) 664-1283.

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Sincerely,

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**Executive Secretary**